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In re Application of:)
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Reissue of: U.S. Patent No. 6,029,238) Group Art Unit: 2183
Issue Date: February 22, 2000) Confirmation No. 4371
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Reissue Application No.: 09/704,755)
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For: CONTROL OF INFORMATION)
PROCESSING USING ONE)
OR MORE PERIPHERAL)
APPARATUS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Sir:

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the U.S. Patent No. 6,029,238, granted February 22, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTROL OF INFORMATION PROCESSING USING ONE OR MORE PERIPHERAL APPARATUS, the specification of which was filed on November 3, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as presented in the Amendment submitted on October 29, 2009.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, is partly inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had the right to claim. Specifically, while Claim 34 of U.S. Patent 6,029,238 recites an information processing apparatus including a reception means that receives unique information transferred from each of a plurality of peripheral processing apparatuses through a network in response to a request provided by a request means and a second storage means for storing the unique information received by said reception means wherein the unique information describes a trouble rate of each of the peripheral processing apparatuses, Claim 34 of U.S. Patent 6,029,238 does not recite a reception means for receiving trouble data and status information from a plurality of output control apparatuses, a selection means for selecting one of the plurality of output control apparatuses which has the smallest second trouble count value, based on the trouble data received by said reception means for receiving trouble data and status information, and a display control means for displaying the location of the one output control apparatus selected by said selection means based on the status information.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this Declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(dd) or §365(b), of the foreign applications for patent identified below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	6-064049	March 31, 1994	Yes

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